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information on the arrival of Soviet military equipment, ZIS-151's
and tanks, at the Ulmen Caserne in Rostock. A sketch of one of the tanks
is also included.

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Soviet activity at ROSTOCK

(15 Jun 58)

1. On 15 Jun 58 at 2130 hours a Russian military train was being off-loaded at ROSTOCK station. The equipment was taken to the barracks in the ULMEN Strasse [] and consisted as follows:

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- (a) 5 x ZIS-151, each with a crew of 8-10 troops, and towing 107 mm. recoilless A/T guns.
- (b) 6 x ZIS-151, each with a crew of 8-10 troops, and towing 85 mm. A/T guns.
- (c) 4 x tanks.

2. The tanks are described as follows:

- (a) 5 - 5.5 metres long.
- (b) Total height approximately 2 metres.
- (c) Five bogey wheels and three top rollers.
- (d) Two hatches in front glacis plate.
- (e) The turret was low and at the back joined the hull in a straight line.
- (f) Gun - 2 - 2.5 metres long.
- (g) No machine gun mounted on turret.

3. The Ulmen Strasse Kaserne is now fully occupied by Russian troops. No Russian units have left ROSTOCK since March 1958.

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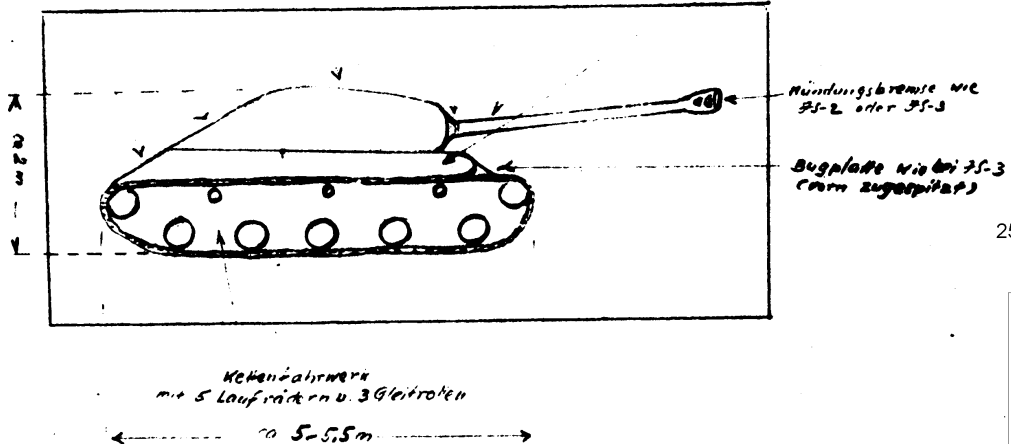
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Turmruhrwand und
Hulsterruhrwand in einer
abtragen Linie

kurze Luftschraube
zumindeste nicht erhöht
kein MG, auch keine
Halterung für MG Kugelblende

Rohr wenig schräg; Länge ca 2,5-3 m

seitlich und vorn abgerundete
Muschel; vorn mit 2 vertikal
zueinander verlaufenden



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